

# CITY PLANNING COMMISSION DESIGN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes October 2, 2013

Members Attending

Arlen Brunson, CPC  
Daniel McElmurray, Capital Projects  
Kelly Cottrell, CPC  
Eleanor Burke, HDLC  
Hailey Bowen, Parks and Parkways  
Louis Haywood, DPW

Presenters/Guests

Peter Gyenis, Jacobs/CSRS  
Kevin Chenevert, Jacobs/CSRS  
Chris Bergeron, Sewerage and Water Board  
Mac Ball, Waggoner and Ball  
Jill Maumus, Waggoner and Ball  
Mary Gilmore, Billes Partners  
Patrick Kraft, Billes Partners  
Ellen Porter, Billes Partners  
Richard Kravet, Billes Partners  
Joseph St. Martin, St. Martin Brown  
Amy LeGaux, Audubon Nature Institute

1. **Consideration:** Minutes from September 4, 2013 DAC meeting
2. **Consideration:** Ernest Morial School

The architect presented the proposal. HDLC requested that the South facing façade cornice at Pre-K / K entry be setback to break up the horizontality of the Grant Street elevation. Capital Projects requested that the brick selection be reconsidered, as red brick is not appropriate in New Orleans East. DPW requested that a direct pedestrian access from Grant Street be incorporated.

HDLC moved and Parks and Parkways seconded to defer the proposal for additional review with the comments made by the committee incorporated in the revised design.

3. **Consideration:** Sewerage and Water Board Pumping Station

The Committee advised the representative to use the “gray” color scheme presented, and approved the request, subject to further review by CPC.

4. **Consideration:** Joe Brown Park

After a presentation by the architect, HDLC moved and Parks and Parkways seconded to approve the request and to recommend for a waiver of the ENORC regulations to permit the excessive sign identifying the entry.

5. **Consideration:** Audubon Nature Center

The architect presented the proposal. Capital Projects requested that color and material selections be emailed to the Committee for consideration before final approval is granted.

6. **Any Other Matters:** Dibenedetto Playground

Capital Projects requested that the specifications for furniture, shelter and play equipment be emailed to the Committee for consideration before final approval is granted. Parks and Parkways requested that the paving details also be included. DPW requested that a sidewalk be installed connecting the pavilion to Papania Street, and that unused curb cuts be removed.